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Judges Division issues revised Bench Book

The Judges Division of the National Labor Relations Board has issued a new revised edition of the NLRB trial Bench Book, which replaces an earlier version issued in 2000.

The 2010 edition offers guidance to the Board's administrative law judges on procedural and evidentiary issues that may arise during unfair labor practice trials. It cites over 600 Board and Court cases. The Bench Book is available on the NLRB's website.

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency vested with the power to safeguard employees' rights to organize and to determine whether to have unions as their bargaining representative. The agency also acts to prevent and remedy unfair labor practices committed by private sector employers and unions.

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